

The Friendly Path

YOUR OWN DOORSTEP

SWEEP your own doorstep! It always is easier to find fault with others than with oneself. And it is just as true that when one goes around looking for trouble, he's likely to miss more serious difficulties of his own making.

Reckless is never excusable. If one is fair to his fellows, as well as himself, he will always have his own house in order before he starts out to make others clean house. If one wishes to find fault with the treatment accorded him by his fellows, he should survey his own record of actions toward his fellowmen.

Many persons are constantly making their own lives miserable and adding to the sorrow of the world by complaining that "the world is going to the dogs," and contending that nothing short of another deluge will bring selfishness to an end. They overlook entirely all the many good things and good deeds which are constantly being wrought about by self-sacrificing individuals. Because people spend so much time discussing the sordid side of life, they come to think little of the better side.

With all the disappointing evidences of lawlessness and disregard for moral laws and modesty, it is still a fact that the vast majority are clean-minded, hard-working, law-abiding, God-fearing men and women. If they were not, there would be nothing new in the wicked pathways about which we hear so much. If the majority were following the wrong trail the story of sin and misery and missteps would attract but passing attention. The exception, as usual, proves the rule.

If all those who are worried about the "tendencies" of the age would keep their own course straight and would try to encourage others by their cheerful examples, there would be less sin in the world. For there are few who intentionally take the wrong path.

One always will make his own life happier and the world more cheerful if he keeps his thoughts and words focussed on the better side. It never pays to play with fire or to occupy one's time reading trash.

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And So They Parted.

"She flushed embarrassedly as she caught sight of him at a party. 'Harold Moonleigh!' she murmured. 'Poor fellow. How broken up he was over my refusal of him.' Moonleigh wrinkled his forehead as he caught her looking at him. 'Now where the devil have I seen that woman before?' he asked himself irritably. — American Legion Weekly

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION

Official.

Regular session, Sept. 11, 1922.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 11, 1922.

Regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor Wright presiding.

Members present—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

The minutes of the special meetings of September 5th were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petition was presented, read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear, same was laid on the table. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

Petition No. 17.
Owosso, Michigan, Sept. 11, 1922.
To the Commission of the City of Owosso, Gentlemen:

We, the following residents and property owners on Amant and Shiawassee Sts. in the City of Owosso, Michigan, humbly petition your Honorable Body to dispose of a gross nuisance to Henry Eifert, 322 S. Shiawassee St., as a public nuisance to the neighborhood. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed, Bert Ferris and 12 others.

REPORTS FROM HEADS OF DEPTS

City Librarian submitted her report for the month of August, which was read to the Commission and ordered filed.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was presented, read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear, same was adopted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

Resolution No. 46.
Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that whereas, a certain note given by said City to the Owosso Savings Bank in

evidence of a loan of that date to said City to be placed to the credit of W. Main St. Sewer Fund, falls due on the 14th day of September, 1922, and there are not in said fund sufficient monies to pay the same.

Now, therefore, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to said Owosso Savings Bank a note for Six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00), in partial renewal of principal of said note so falling due, and said new note is dated the 14th day of September, 1922, and to become due and payable March 14, 1923, and to bear interest not greater than six per cent per annum.

Said renewal note is declared to be made in anticipation of special assessment taxes assessed against the various property owners benefited by said improvement.

The following resolution was presented, read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear, same was adopted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

Resolution No. 47.
Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso that whereas, a certain note given by said City to the Owosso Savings Bank in evidence of a loan of that date to said City to be placed to the credit of the Sidewalk Fund, falls due on the 13th day of September, 1922, and there are not in said fund sufficient monies to pay the same.

Now, therefore, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to said Owosso Savings Bank a note for Seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), in partial renewal of principal of said note so falling due, and said new note is dated the 13th day of September, 1922, and to become due and payable March 13, 1923, and to bear interest not greater than six per cent per annum.

Said renewal note is declared to be made in anticipation of special assessment taxes assessed against the various property owners benefited by said improvement.

Mr. Fred B. Woodard presented a request for a rebate on water bill at 614 N. Shiawassee St., which was, on motion, laid on the table.

The following resolution was presented, read to the Commission and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear, same was adopted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that the claims and accounts hereto attached be approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue warrants on the City Treasurer against the various funds for the amounts shown.

From Contingent Fund	
Fire Dept.	1.21
Ira G. Curry	2.00
Calhoun & Crane	2.80
Arthur Byerl	30.00
Donovan's Acc. Store	10.30
Douglas-Hunt-Dolan Co.	7.12
Argus-Press	20.00
L. S. Hoyer	26.32
Consumers Power Co.	1.50
Marble Bros.	25.00
Standard Oil Co.	40.00
Store Account	139.15
Times Printing Co.	29.90
Union Tel. Co.	75.00
Pay Roll	\$209.84

From General St. Fund	
Consumers Power Co.	99
Wood & Perry	2.50
Owosso Boiler & Welding Works	21.32
Union Tel. Co.	10.15
Store Account	7.00
M. Shadbutt	2.91
Pay Roll	\$173.02

From the S. Sidewalk Fund	
Water Dept.	3.25
C. C. Wright, King & Co.	17.74
Fred Burdick	3.15
Owosso Savings Bank	21.50
W. Hale	42.30
Pay Roll	\$88.94

From Police Fund	
Marble Bros.	75
Dignan & McIntyre	3.87
Union Tel. Co.	18.50
Blair & Gaylord	40
Store Account	2.00
A. Ward Co.	14
Pay Roll	\$143.31

From Interest & Sinking Fund	
City Treasurer	375.00

From Sprinkling Fund	
Donovan's Acc. Store	2.05
Pay Roll	21.00

From Health Fund	
Owosso Argus-Press	3.24
Standard Oil Co.	10.01
Pay Roll	35.80

From Fire Fund	
Blair & Gaylord	42.60
Reliance Mch. & Electric Co.	5.70
Consumers Power Co.	20.13
Miss E. Esslinger	4.91
Lietzau & McEntee	30
A. E. Fox	1.46
Union Tel. Co.	10.19
A. Lawrence	78
Pay Roll	\$174.93

From Water Fund	
Store Account	16.89
Consumers Power Co.	50.81
Union Tel. Co.	12.84
A. Ward Co.	1.35
Reo Sales Co.	80
Jennison Bldg. Co.	19.17
F. C. Hummel	2.50
A. R. R. Co.	69.55
Consolidated Coal Co.	331.39
Donovan's Acc. Store	85
Mulhall-Erb Co.	12.50
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co.	6.13
Pay Roll	\$708.54

From Light Fund	
Consumers Power Co.	\$1121.11

From General Sewer Fund	
A. Ward Co.	1.68
Crane Implement Co.	2.75
Mulhall-Erb Co.	124.86
Standard Mch. Co.	23.00
Pay Roll	15.09

From W. Main St. Sewer Fund	
Owosso Savings Bank	\$372.91

From S. Water St. Sanitary Sewer Fund	
Consumers Power Co.	10.15

From S. Water St. Inter. Sewer Fund	
C. A. Lawrence	30
Fred Burdick	97
S. M. Campbell	28.60
Mulhall-Erb Co.	22.78
Store Account	9.00
Wood & Perry	12.60
Standard Oil Co.	46.00
Pay Roll	\$209.91

From S. Water St. Storm Sewer Fund	
Mulhall-Erb Co.	8.10
Standard Mch. Co.	69.00

From S. W. Owosso San. Sewer Fund	
Head & Decker	1000.00

From S. W. Owosso Storm Sewer Fund	
Head & Decker	1000.00
E. R. Vincent	37.50

From E. Main St. Curb Fund	
C. C. Wright, King & Co.	79.50
Sturtevant & Blood	5.61
A. Ward Co.	1.50
Sturtevant & Blood	40
W. Hale	32.90
Pay Roll	\$150.51

From Library Fund	
Ira G. Curry	1.00
Consumers Power Co.	14.58
Mulhall-Erb Co.	14.58
Store Account	36.00
H. W. Wilson Co.	1.00
American Library Ass'n	2.00
Pay Roll	65.16

From Liability Fund	
Dr. A. L. Arnold	13.00

From Park Fund	
H. F. Shellenbarger	1.00
Pay Roll	15.00

From the Salary Fund	
Pay Roll	\$54.16

From City Hall Site Fund	
Owosso Casket Co.	1400.00

From Team Account Fund	
Owosso Milling Co.	3.00
Wood & Perry	4.20
Pay Roll	55.30

From Bentley Park Fund	
Fred Sutphen	60.00
O. O. Wright, King & Co.	35.50
Farmers Co-operative Elev. Co.	65
Store Account	3.00

From Fire Hydrant Fund	
Pay Roll	76.39

From Water-Int. & Sinking Fund	
State Savings Bank	1036.00
Contingent	\$309.84
General Street	319.00
Sidewalk	334.96
Police	5.491
Interest & Sinking	373.48
Sprinkling	23.05
Health	48.25
Fire	659.90
Water	1263.13
Light	1921.41
General Sewer	106.08
S. Water St. San. Sewer	372.91
S. Water St. Inter. Sewer	16.15
S. Water St. Storm Sewer	409.59
S. W. Owosso San. Sewer	77.10
S. W. Owosso Storm Sewer	1000.00
E. Main Curb	1037.50
Library	329.91
Liability	95.12
Park	18.00
Salary	554.16
City Hall Site	1400.00
Team Account	55.29
Bentley Park	166.45
Fire Hydrant	6943.87
Water-Int. & Sinking	1000.00

On motion the Commission adjourned.	
A. T. Wright, Mayor.	
B. K. Lucas, City Clerk.	

From Fire Hydrant Fund	
Pay Roll	76.39

From Water-Int. & Sinking Fund	
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